I am writing to oppose the deployment of 5G wireless technology and urge you to please examine and give equal consideration to the growing body of worldwide study and evidence of the adverse biological effects of exposure to the microwave radio frequencies that wireless employs. Proponents of wireless will doubtless eventually find themselves on the wrong side of history as all things "Smart" and wireless are rendered into the same category as asbestos, lead in paint, and tobacco, with attendant health cost liabilities for industry and government.

Wired communication is like the bicycle—the ultimate, elegantly all-positive, efficient mode of rapid land transportation for humans. We have developed far beyond that, of course, but the inclusion of negative side-effects has grown exponentially the further away from the ultimate design we have evolved.

Some of the superior benefits of wired technology are that fiber optics are fully two-way and symmetrical (same speed up and down); the average speed can be reliably a hundred times faster than wireless; secure, point-to-point communication that is not shared; redundancy with masses of wires increases reliability; a large amount of fiber optic cable is already installed and available; and the absence of health effects from exposure to wireless radio frequencies.

Not much is definitively understood as to why some people are EHS (electromagnetic hypersensitive) and others are not, but to those who are, the reality of it is unmistakable, painful, and debilitating. I am as well and I see many other people have also used the same analogy that I have thought of for myself, a canary in a coalmine. In this case, we are not canaries, but fellow human beings who just happen to be more consciously sensitive to the unlivable and lifethreatening harm that increased exposure to wireless radio frequencies poses to all living things.

Now, the levels and saturation are being asked to be increased. The studies of exposure risks are being done and have been done, and the results have aligned for many years. Please avail yourselves of the science and realize that many of us around the world are already walking proof of it and won't be able to live in or get away from an environment that is more and more saturated with harmful frequencies.

Maybe even bewildering symptoms might be exhibiting by someone in your own families, a child who doesn't understand nor can articulate why they feel the way they do that is not right. Take it from me that gradual accumulation is the way it goes, until there is a tipping point into more overt health problems, for which there doesn't seem to be conventional medical explanation. I've had to put it together with a lot of exploration and trial and error until I now know what to avoid to maintain better health. Sensitivity is not pathology, but heightened awareness of what exists. I hope you can begin to factor in as real what we all share and are trying to communicate.

Thank you, Marty Feffer